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**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2012**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on September 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., Cullowhee Recreation Center, 88 Cullowhee Mountain Road, Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Present: Jack Debnam, Chairman  
Doug Cody, Vice Chair  
Charles Elders, Commissioner  
Mark Jones, Commissioner

Chuck Wooten, County Manager  
J. K. Coward, County Attorney  
Evelyn Baker, Clerk to Board

Absent: Joe Cowan, Commissioner

Chairman Debnam called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comments concerning the FY2012-13 NCDOT Secondary Roads Program.

Chairman Debnam introduced Joel Setzer, 14<sup>th</sup> Division Engineer.

Mr. Setzer presented the Secondary Road Program for July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Jackson County's share of the secondary roads improvement fund available for FY2013 is \$446,430. He requested the Board of Commissioners, during a regular meeting, to adopt a Resolution approving expenditure of those funds. Traditionally the program has been for paving unpaved roads but also includes safety improvements.

Jonathan Woodard, District Engineer, presented a list of projects for each fiscal year. The estimated cost for the FY2011 projects is \$291,700. FY2013 projects include countywide spot stabilization, safety improvements, safety signage, AST strengthening and paving Finley Forest Trail. FY2014 and FY2015 anticipated projects include countywide safety improvements and paving Timbuktu Road.

**Public Comments:** None

There being no public comments, Commissioner Elders moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Jones seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Attest:

Approved:

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Patsy C. Parris, Clerk

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W. J. Debnam, Chairman

